

NO PRIZE FIGHTING.

Will be Allowed in the
Town of Berkeley.

MARSHAL LLOYD STOPS TOO
MILLS LAST NIGHT.

Brutal Slugging Takes the Place
of Friendly Sparring at the
Crescent Club.

No More Prize-fighting in Berkeley.

The sparring exhibition given last night under the auspices of the Crescent Athletic club was of a kind that Berkeley has no use for. It has been gradually working up to this condition. It has caused internal dissensions and may be the eventual cause of its dissolution.

When the club was first started, it was formed for the purpose of giving its members the opportunity to practice in all kinds of athletic exercises which would tend to the development of the body and assist nature in its various duties. Perhaps in addition to this it was intended for the club to have social parties for mutual intercourse and occasionally invite a few friends to join in with them. It was under such conditions, as these that the club asked in, perhaps, an indefinite way for public support.

At one time the association was in a fine way to carry out its intentions and saw its way clear to reach the goal it had started out for. Unwise counsels began to creep in and first one innovation, small though it may have been, crept in and then another until the true intent of its founders bid fair to become entirely changed. Naturally enough this caused a change of feelings among many of the members and seeing that the management was not going in way to suit them and there being no seeming opportunity of getting back to first principals, interest in the association began to lag.

Of late the club has had many changes among its working element. The public entertainments have had a tendency to lean a great way toward the style of pugilism. By public entertainments reference is had to those evenings given to athletic sports termed "gentlemen's night."

Getting a little farther along these gatherings have taken on to them the name of "bouts" and last evening to all intents and purposes the exhibition was no more for less than a prize fight with a crowded house, different only from the Corbett Sharkey fight in the celebrity of those engaged in the "brawl."

The principal event of the evening being between two young men by the names of Sullivan and Cuneo. Four rounds were fought and the referee called them a tie and ordered a fifth one. It was during this round that Town Marshal Lloyd saw that the contestants were going too far and placed the hands of the law upon their shoulders forbidding them to go any farther. His action met withisses from hoodlums whose names were not hot look so well in the newspapers.

The following fight between Everett and Putzker (a son of Professor Putzker) ended in the same way as between Sullivan and Cuneo. Marshal Lloyd in doing his duty stepped in and stopped the proceedings.

In both of these cases the public were given a private tip by being told that there was a private grudge between the two parties and it was the intention to have a "knock out," so that the differences might be called settled.

The public notice which had been given to the performance of last evening brought an element from San Francisco to witness it which Berkeley can do very well without. The exhibition is a good illustration of what may be expected if our people continue to support such affairs. The good name of Berkeley will be damaged abroad and we should be as sensitive on that point in a public way as a person should be of his private character.

It is to be hoped that another exhibition of the kind held last evening will never be held here again. If stopped now it will be easier than when more life gets into the serpent.

The Saturday Press Club will give the Santa Cruz Club a game of baseball on Sunday next at Santa Cruz.

INVALID STUDENTS

Of the State University Must be
Photographed Hereafter

A New Invention.

Director W. E. Magee of the Harmon Gymnasium and O. V. Lange the North Berkeley photographer, have invented a new instrument for photographing the measurements of students in the physical culture department that will be of importance to all the gymnasium instructors.

The freshmen class began work yesterday at the gymnasium, and those who are not very well built have been ordered to the picture gallery up in the new machine, which is in charge of O. V. Lange.

Heretofore very little has been done toward giving the new men in the gymnasium work an accurate description of their deformities by means of photography. The University of California has in the past few years, however, made rapid progress in this important matter.

Director Magee has previously had students who show signs of weak shoulders or joints photographed before a big black screen on which were lines to show the various dimensions of the different parts of the body. As the student continued his work from time to time other photographs were taken of him and from these he was able to judge of his improvements. The photographing seemed to work so well and surprised so many with the proof it gave of their physical development under gymnasium training, that Director Magee has directed his attention toward constructing a less unwieldy machine than the big black screen that has hitherto been used.

By the new process the big, unwieldy screen is removed and within the camera itself is a mechanically adjusted screen which gives to each photograph taken the proper measuring lines.

Oakland's Exposition.

The Directors of the Oakland Exposition held a reunion and banquet last night to celebrate the success of the last exposition. Mr. J. Keller, acting President of the Oakland Exposition Association, was Chairman.

William A. Wheeler, President of the Merchants' Exchange, and James D. Taylor, President of the Board of Trade, occupied the seats of honor. Each of these gentlemen made happy speeches. Craigie Sharpe, Superintendent of the exposition, made an address. John T. Bell, C. S. Booth and others spoke in the same strain. Those present were: W. V. Wheeler, M. J. Keller, James P. Taylor, Craigie Sharpe, George Roth, Theodore Gier, F. Spairs, John T. Bell, E. C. Russell, Fred Becker, Walter Moody and C. S. Booth.

List of Accredited Schools

Recorder Sutton has completed the list of accredited schools to the University. There are sixty-five on the list. The new ones are the Alameda County Union High, No. 1, Colusa High, Los Angeles Academy, Mendocino High, Oakland Union High Polytechnic High School of San Francisco, San Luis, Quipiso High, Throop Polytechnic School of Pasadena, Tuare High and Woodland High.

Populist Newspaper for Oakland.

Another newspaper is projected in Oakland. This time a free silver publication is to be launched and will be known as "16 to 1." It will be an eight-page weekly and will have the support of all the Democratic, Populist and free silver clubs of Alameda county. The promoters are J. I. Edmundson, who at one time edited the Oakland Paragon, and William D. Wasson, city editor of the Evening Item. The new paper will be issued next Thursday.

New Dramatic Organization

The enterprising qualities displayed by Messieurs Frank Rice, Julius Streib and Frank Dixon, of Lorin, have supplied Berkeley with a dramatic organization such as it may be proud of.

Rehearsals of the powerful drama "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" are being held nightly. With Mr. Dixon playing star parts, Mr. Streib doing leads and the versatile Mr. Rice doubling as three distinct changes, heaves, juvenile and child's part. The company should be encouraged sufficiently to give excellent support.

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A SERIOUS MISTAKE

William Mackey Thought
Mrs. Prussia

WAS JOSHING WHEN SHE TOLD
HIM SHE HAD

Taken a Dose of Laudanum and
he paid no Attention

Thought She Was Joshing.

The investigation into the peculiar facts surrounding the death by suicide of Mrs. Norma E. Prussia has produced no satisfactory results. Mrs. Prussia expired yesterday afternoon and to-day her friends and a coroner's jury are diligently probing for the motive for her act.

William Mackey, a lad of but twenty years, with the unfortunate woman when she sank to her last and sudden illness, and the story he tells of her conduct, and the developments after he became aware that she had made an attempt upon her life, is taken as the basis of the coroner's deductions and the conclusion of the dead woman's relatives.

Young Mackey has been prostrated since Mrs. Prussia's death and has taken to bed. He was seen today and said:

"We started out to drive around Alameda and was nearly in the town when I realized that I was not right with Mrs. Prussia. On the way out she told me that she had had some trouble at home, and spoke two or three times of ending her life. She made these remarks in a half-serious, half-joking manner, and as she was of a very lively disposition, I thought she was only fooling.

"It was not Joe Dieves' place, but at the roadside nearer town that I got out of the buggy. I came directly out and started toward High street. We had gone a short distance when she said: 'I have taken the laudanum.' I thinking she was joking, I made a joke of it, and after we had driven some distance further she handed me her ring and watch with a request that I give them to her mother. I thought this just a part of the joke, and even when her head dropped over on to my shoulder I had no idea that it was anything but a play at fainting. We were in Alameda by this time, and in a few minutes when I could not arouse her, I became frightened. We were near Mrs. Apple's place, and I drove as fast as I could for it. When we reached there the girl was unable to move. The people helped me carry her into the house and I went immediately for physicians.

"I can assign no reason for her act other than the one she gave me, unless it was her ill health. She was one of the liveliest, most vivacious women I ever knew, and seemed to get all the enjoyment out of life.

"The inquest last night resulted in a verdict of suicide by poison, self-administered. Nothing new was brought out in the evidence. William Mackey was on the stand and repeated the story he told earlier in the day. His name was not mentioned in the verdict.

At The MacDonough

Madame Sans Gene, Sardou's greatest play to be presented at the MacDonough theater, Sept. 21, 23 and 25.

Sardou's Napoleonic comedy, "Madame Sans Gene" was presented for the first time on the coast at Baldwin's theater, San Francisco, August 21st. This comedy was the great feature of the theatrical season in Paris last year, where it was played at the Vaudeville.

The Washington production of "Madame Sans Gene" Sardou's latest Parisian success, was witnessed by an unusually brilliant gathering. Many of the persons most prominent in social and political life at the Capitol, were present.

The play is in three acts with a prologue. There is a lapse of nineteen years between the prologue and the first act. The action of the three acts is supposed, in real life, to occupy six hours.

Mrs. Alfred Taynton has been appointed chairman of the Eighth precinct by the Berkeley Suffrage League, vice Mrs. A. E. Bangs, resigned.

HAD HIS EAR SPLIT

An Employee of Frank Esmond, Meets
with an Accident

Accident

About half past eleven o'clock yesterday two men, Seth Armstrong and Hanley Marsellis, were seated in one of Frank Esmond's order wagons taking a ride about town on business connected with the butcher shop. When on Bancroft way near College avenue the animal took fright at a passing bicycle and swung one side, cramping the vehicle. This threw Armstrong, the driver, out and hitting against a telegraph post, split his ear quite badly. The horse then ran to Telegraph avenue. At this time Marsellis put on the brake which caused the harness to give away and the horse became still more frightened and ran to Ashby avenue, where he was stopped by a man in the employ of Girard, the piano man.

Reed-Bigelow.

A wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock at the residence of Rev. C. M. Hill, of East Oakland in which the contracting parties were Miss Emma Bigelow, of 1941 Berkeley Way, daughter of B. Bigelow, and Chester Reed, son of the late Captain Reed, and nephew of Captain Gore who resides on Center Street. Mr. Reed, is employed in the Engineer's Department on the Steamer Rio Janiero which plies between San Francisco and China.

After the service at East Oakland the bridal party returned to the home of the bride in Berkeley where a wedding dinner had been provided. Yesterday Mr. Reed sailed on the Rio Janiero for Asia and on his return a reception day will be set.

Both the bride and groom are well known in Berkeley and their many friends wish them a happy voyage across the sea of life.

Professor John C. Pelton.

The GAZETTE received a call yesterday from Professor J. C. Pelton, well known to old Californians as the man who first established the public schools in California, giving his own time and means for the purpose. There are a great many other things which Mr. Pelton has done for the benefit of education in California for which the public are indebted to him. The fact alone of his being a founder of education in California is sufficient to make him a welcome visitor within every school room in the State of California, particularly.

Professor Pelton has already passed the number of years allotted to man and has not much more time to spend here. In addition to the weight that years bring upon the body he suffers from an accident which happened to him some years ago when in charge of a public institution.

It is to be hoped that all of those people who desire and are able to assist promoters of education will give Professor Pelton a helping hand, so that his ending days of life may not be covered with dark shadows.

Patents Granted.

Patents have been issued to Louis E. Gieschen of Oakland for a fishing basket or creel; Otto G. Neihaus of West Berkeley, for a window screen; William H. Smith of Berkeley for a steam beer fountain; and Edward T. Taylor of Oakland for a cash register and indicator.

J. S. Wilson.

J. S. Wilson of Golden Gate is in the field for the Republican nomination of Supervisor to represent the Fifth district. Mr. Wilson is well known throughout the county as a business man and an estimable citizen. He is fitted in every way to fill the office to which he aspires and is receiving large backing.

More Parkers.

Geo. Parker never felt better in his life so he says. It may be accounted for when it is known that his wife presented him with a fine boy this morning just before the sun began to peep over the hills back of Berkeley. To be more definite it was about 4 o'clock a. m.

Center Lodge, No. 392, Knights of Honor, will hold high jinks in E. O. F. Hall on Tuesday evening, Sept. 15, 1896. There is no doubt but all who participate will have a jolly good time.

WAS DISGRACEFUL

Substitute Teacher Cave
Loses His Head

AND HAS A ROUGH AND TUMBLE
FIGHT WITH A PUPIL.

Children Shrieking With Fear Flee
From the School
Room.

Lost His Head.

On Wednesday afternoon between 2 and 3 o'clock a scene occurred in the Whittier School, which had been better not to have been witnessed.

It appears that one of the pupils, a boy, committed some offense and was told by the teacher not to do it again. The boy was persistent and kept on continuing to disobey the rules of the school. Finally the teacher could stand it no longer and passing down the aisle seized the boy, who immediately showed resistance. In the scuffle the boy's clothes were almost taken off from him and the teacher lost his necktie and collar. Then in order to make the boy submit, the teacher took a coal shovel and used it on the boy and he got considerably bruised thereby.

The fracas set the children wild and many of them began to cry and leave the school room. To say the least, it was an unfortunate circumstance. The teacher was Mr. Cave, who was substituting for Miss Julia Lombard the Principal of the school, and the boy's name is Eugene Buckley.

Decided To Celebrate.

A meeting of the Associated students of the State University was held this afternoon at Stiles Hall.

A letter was received from the Entertainment committee of the Mechanics Fair in San Francisco stating that September 19th had been set apart as University day, and asking that the students arrange the program. On motion it was decided to accept the invitation, and Messrs. Allen, Leggett, Wylie, Dunlap and Cradwick were appointed as a committee on program.

Colonel Edwards addressed the students in regard to a debt of the athletic team of the University which amounted to \$1000, and suggested that if each student in the University would contribute a small amount, the debt could be very easily wiped out.

Mr. Brown addressed the students and told them that the Stanford athletes were improving and putting more ginger into their work, and it was very necessary for members of athletic teams and foot-ball teams of the University to do good work from now on in order that, in the inter-collegiate games, victory might perch upon the banners of the U. C.

Manager Reinhardt made a speech in which he stated that the coach for the football team would arrive here on October 1st and he asked that every member of the University turn out and give him a rousing reception when he sets foot in Berkeley.

Professor McGee addressed the students and advised those that entered the Athletic team not to enter the football team and vice versa, so that it could not be said that students joined the University just to become members of these teams.

Col. Edwards thought that football and Athletics was gentlemanly and healthy exercise if it was properly taken.

Nominations for manager of the Athletic team were then declared in order, and Brick Morse, Samuel Wood and Millard Miller were placed in nomination.

This election will take place next week and votes will be deposited in the ballot box in North Hall.

The meeting then adjourned.

There will be a large crowd of people attend the minstrel performance and dance to be held this evening at South Berkeley by members of the Peralta Fire Company. The funds will be used to purchase a bell for the firehouse, and there should be a very large attendance.

Great preparations are being made for the Republican mass meeting, which is to take place at West Berkeley tomorrow evening.

A FINE POINT OF LAW

Deprives William Watts of his Vote
for President this year

Not Old Enough.

William Watts and a dozen or more "twenty-onesters" in this county have lost their votes this year from a few hours as to one minute of time. It took District Attorney Snook, Deputy District Attorney L. S. Church and County Clerk Frank C. Jordan some time to learn this, but they found it out to-day, and the young men have all been ruled off of the great register. There are quite a number who were born upon November 3rd, twenty-one years ago, and who consequently came of age upon election day of this year. They all descended some months ago upon the County Clerk and demanded the right to be registered. Mr. Jordan was undecided whether he should register the boys and allow them to vote.

Watts made so much trouble for the County Clerk that Mr. Jordan finally made his test case and registered all of those who presented the same facts as regards their birth as he. He then referred the matter to the District Attorney.

The entire District Attorney's office worked upon the matter for several months and finally called all of the Superior Judges into consultation. The result was that Watts was decided not to be entitled to a vote and that decision was handed down to-day.

The consultation of legal talent of the county decided that Mr. Watts would not become of age until midnight of the 3rd of November of this year, no matter at what time of the day he is born. They also held that in computing his age time must be reckoned from the first minute of the day following his birth and not the first minute of the day of his birth.

Willie's Friend.

Little Willie Byers, the youth who has a penchant for running away from home and creating trouble generally, has found a friend for him, a man who is willing to take the lad and see what he can make out of him.

The gentleman who has become interested in the lad is a Mr. Camper, a prosperous Colorado former who formerly lived in this city and is here now on a visit.

He called at the Oakland city prison yesterday to see Willie and will take the lad home with him in a few days if Mrs. Prescott will consent to the boy being taken out of the State.

Prohibition Rally.

There will be a grand rally of the Prohibition party at Bailey's Hall, Dwight way, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Delegates to the County Convention, which will be held at Hamilton Hall on September 9th, will be elected.

Among the interesting speakers who will be present will be Prof. S. P. Mead, Dr. McCarfar and other members of the County Committee.

A delegation from the Citizens Suffrage club will also be present and Mrs. George Haigh, and others will present the Suffrage question.

Edwin C. Arnold, County Organizer.

R. A. Goodcell of '99, has been appointed a corporal of Company D of the University cadets.

The High School Orchestra was re-organized yesterday afternoon. It contains a large number of new members this year. Regular weekly practice will now commence and be kept up regularly until the end of the term.

Everybody should so arrange his or her engagements so that they will be free to attend the Republican mass meeting to be held at West Berkeley tomorrow evening. John T. Dare and other good speakers will talk upon the issues of the campaign.

The GAZETTE's subscription list is constantly increasing, and its advertising columns show up as well as any paper in the county. It gives value received for what it gets and that is the reason that all live merchants advertise in its columns.

Good roads is the issue before the people in whose districts Supervisors are to be elected this fall, and the candidate who does not pledge himself in favor working for good roads in this county in case of his election, should draw out of the fight at once.

A NARROW ESCAPE

The Last School Election
For Special Tax

VERY NARROWLY MISSES BEING
DECLARED INVALID.

An Extra Publication in the Gazette
Made Without Authority
Saves It.

A Narrow Escape.

In April last, when the Board of Education called a special election for voting \$22,500 as a special tax for the erection of new school buildings in Berkeley, the advertisement calling for the same was inserted in the Herald, Advocate and GAZETTE, with instructions to be published once a week for three weeks.

The advertisement was so published in all the papers, except the GAZETTE, which gave it a fourth or extra publication, and had it not been for this extra publication, the election would have been invalid and the work would have to be done all over again.

The matter came up before the Board of Supervisors today, and when the District Attorney examined the affidavits of the different papers in which the advertisement had been published he found that they all read that the advertisement had been published only three times.

This he held invalidated, the election as the law required that the advertisement should be published once a week for three successive weeks and that meant four publications.

The publishers of the GAZETTE held that this was proper also, and so gave the advertisement four publications.

As the order for the advertisement only called for three, the affidavit of publication was made out for only three publications, and the bill for publishing the same was made out for only three times.

It is fortunate that the GAZETTE made the four publications, else the Board of Education would be in a dilemma at this time, as they have anticipated the money which they expected to get from this special tax in November and contracted for the addition to the Lorin school, and have already given a warrant to the builder for half the money.

Had it not been for the GAZETTE, all the money expended for the election would have been just so much thrown away, and in order to carry out the wishes of the people and the Board another election would have to be held which would entail more expense and much delay.

In this connection it might be well for people whose property was sold for delinquent taxes this year to find out whether the tax list was legally published, before they pay out any money to the tax buyers. The list was published three times in the GAZETTE, and although the publishers contended that it should be published the fourth time in order to make it legal, the tax collector said that three times was all that was necessary.

Under the ruling of the District Attorney in the school election case, he says that once a week for three weeks makes it necessary to have four publications to make it legal and it looks very much as though this same law applies to the delinquent tax list, although we have not yet had any legal authority upon the matter.

Those interested, however, will probably look into the matter now that the question of legality has been questioned, and find out just how they stand.

The Oakland Theater.

The presentation of "Faust" at this popular play house is one of the most complete ever given in this city, and the company is a strong one. The stage settings are elaborate and call forth expressions of appreciation from the audiences that, through the place nightly. William C. Roberts and Miss Olive Martin are winning good opinions by their conscientious work in the leading roles.

The Broken scene and the rain of magic fire are features of the production.

Next week Kennedy, the hypnotist, and the Bacon company in the rollicking comedy "The Open Gate."

TO BE A BENEDICT

W. H. Waste Announces his Coming
Marriage

Betrothal Announced.

One of the interesting events of the fall season is the engagement announced of Miss May Ewing and William H. Waste, an attorney of this city.

The prospective bride has been a resident of Oakland during the past three years. She is the step-daughter of Thomas P. Hardin, Assistant United States Surveyor-General in the San Francisco Land Office. Prior to his appointment he was for many years a prominent grain merchant of Colusa county.

Mr. Waste's home is at 2224 Durant avenue, Berkeley. He is a leader here in the best work of the community and is an active member of half a dozen fraternal organizations.

The date fixed for the wedding is September 16th. It will be a home affair in which only the relatives will participate as guests. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's parents, 2158 West street, Oakland. The honeymoon will be spent in Northern California.

The heads of departments at the State University will meet next Monday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

The Students' Congress debate on the silver question will be held Wednesday evening, September 16th.

Miss Emma Earle left yesterday for Lafayette to attend a party to be given there.

The County Foreign Missionary meeting will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Berkeley, September 17th.

Joe Segui, the West Berkeley foot-racer, has been backed to race in Stockton next Wednesday to the extent of \$1500. Segui wants to run the fastest man Stockton can produce.

A movement is now on foot among the freshmen to select the century plant as an emblem. The century plant in the University's economic gardens is now in full bloom.

John Jurginson of San Pablo avenue has in some way become the possessor of a flying monkey, for which it is stated, the Forepaugh's agent offered him \$600, and the offer was refused.

Miss May Wilkenson, who has been visiting the family of C. M. Lane of King street, Lorin, left for her home yesterday, at Chicago. She has made a two-months' visit in California and will say many good things about it to her friends in the East.

The Supreme Court has decided that the Governor does not have to issue a call in the election proclamation for Lieutenant Governor. This will give his appointee, T. J. Jeter, who was repudiated at the polls by the people for the same office, the position until the end of 1898.

The Bryan Democrats of the University of California met yesterday and organized a club. Fifty members signed the roll. The following were elected officers: H. T. Miller, '99, president; R. M. Simpson, '98, secretary and H. Butler, '98, Norris English, '97 and R. M. Hathaway were constituted the executive committee.

At the service of the Friends Society of South Berkeley to be held in the McDonald Block, corner of Shattuck avenue, on Sunday next a Chinese Missionary lady who was educated in New York and has been married to a native of Japan will preach the sermon in the English language. Her husband will sing in the Chinese and Japanese language. Both speak English fluently and are well educated. They reside at San Francisco.

It looks very much as though Nevada would give a majority to McKinley for President. This being a silver State no one has ever thought that it would go any other way than for Bryan. A recent canvas, however, shows that Nevada is a great deal more in need of protection than of free silver, and that it is very liable to go Republican on this account.

As Mr. Bryan proceeds westward he finds that his eastern speeches have reached there ahead of him, and his changes in them, as he delivers them in the West, are causing his staunchest supporters to lose confidence in him. His latest speech in New York will cause Texas to go Republican for the first time in its history.

